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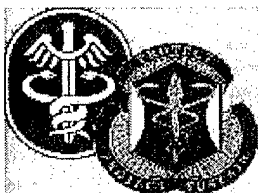
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MidTerm Overall Evaluation Report



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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The goal of our project was to decrease the morbidity and mortality caused by gynecologic malignancies in servicewomen and dependents in Europe and offer military health care providers within the European theatre an opportunity for continuing medical education. I believe we surpassed the initial goals of the project. With the placement of video-teleconferencing equipment at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland in addition to the preexisting equipment in the Gynecology clinic at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, we were able to expand our program to include not only Gynecology referrals but also Obstetrical referrals from the European theatre.

In addition to improving patient care via VTC, this fall we broadcast the annual 2001 meeting of the Armed Forces District Meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists from Norfolk, Virginia to military health care providers within the European theatre. This enabled military health care providers an opportunity for continuing medical education as well as an opportunity to interact with their peers in the military health care community around the world.

PI's Accomplishment Evaluation: : Project Accomplishments Match Proposal

PROBLEMS

The main problems encountered with our outreach program were in the form of coordination with the European sites. We have been able to overcome this problem by creating 3 divisions within our program: obstetrics, gynecology and gynecologic oncology, and genetic counseling. Our obstetric program is headed by Major Chris Macedonia, MC, USA; our gynecology and gynecologic oncology program is headed by LCDR John Elkas, MC, USNR, and our genetic counseling program is headed by Captain Charles Macri, MC, USN. With the creation of three divisions in our program with three points of contact, we have been able to improve coordination and overcome of our initial shortcomings. Another problem we initially encountered was a delay in getting the necessary equipment installed at our sister site, the National Naval Medical Center. Evidently, the complex was changing wire service providers which delayed the installation. All of our equipment has now been installed and is fully functional.

PI's Problem Area Evaluation: : Project encountered some problems/issues

LIFE-CYCLE

As we have broadened our services to include all disciplines within Obstetrics and Gynecology, we plan to continue to offer subspecialty consultative services to military health care providers within the European theatre. Our Gynecology consultative services via videoteleconferencing have begun to increase. In addition, the high risk obstetrics team under the direction of Major Macedonia is having weekly conferences with MTFs in Europe most notably, Landstuhl. Furthermore, Captain Charles Macri is also having weekly genetic counseling sessions with providers in CONUS and at Landstuhl via VTC. We hope to broaden the number of sites we currently assist in the second half of our project lifecycle.

In addition to consultative services, we hope to broaden our continuing medical education opportunities for physicians abroad as we did with our videoteleconferencing of the annual meeting of the Armed Forces District Meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Now, that our equipment is fully functional at both Walter Reed and the National Naval Medical Center we hope to offer weekly CME to health care providers abroad through our weekly grand rounds and tumor board conferences.

PI's Life-Cycle Evaluation: : Deliverable is on schedule per Proposal

DELIVERABLES

This project will be able to fulfill the proposed goals within the remaining study period even after broadening our program to include other disciplines within the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology. We plan to continue broadcasting via VTC our three weekly conferences (Obstetrics, Genetic Counseling, and Gynecology and Gynecologic Oncology) and in addition broaden the CME opportunities for health care providers in and out of CONUS.

PI's Deliverables Evaluation: : Deliverable is on schedule per Proposal

Expenditures

Element of Resource (EOR)	1ST Quarter Oct 1 - Dec 31	2nd Quarter Jan 1 - Mar 31
Travel 2100	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Shipping 2200	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rent & Communications 2200	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contract for Services 2500	\$32,000.00	\$40,646.00
Supplies 2600	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment 3100	\$25,204.00	\$150.00

Financial Narrative:

Our goals have been met within the constraints of grant awarded.

PI's Financial Evaluation: : Deliverable is on schedule per Proposal

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